



# City of Salinas

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**Via Electronic Mail Only: [66973-73647066@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:66973-73647066@requests.muckrock.com)**

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**Re: January 11, 2019 Request for Public Records: Body Worn Cameras**

Dear Mr. Swartz:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 11, 2019, in which you request records related to Body Worn Cameras. You request public records in four specific categories:

1. Number, if any, of Body Worn Cameras owned by this department or agency, including the manufacture and whether a data storage package has been provided by the manufacturer.

The Salinas Police Department owns and uses 292 Body Worn Cameras.

2. Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of Body Worn Cameras.

The City has identified non-exempt public records that are responsive to this request: Report to Salinas City Council dated August 18, 2015, with attachments and Report to Salinas City Council dated September 4, 2018. Electronic copies of both Reports, and their attachments, are included with this email.

3. Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Body Worn Cameras including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.

An electronic copy of the Salinas Police Department's Body Worn Camera (BWC) Policy is provided with this letter.

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4. Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Body Worn Cameras.

The City does not maintain any public records that are responsive to this request. Body Worn Camera footage is used as evidence in criminal and civil cases in which the City is involved.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Callihan  
City Attorney

cc: Police Records Division